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1. KURT VONNEGUT, AMERICAN REP AT PEN CONGRESS, MET WITH AMERICANISTS AND AUSTRIAN WRITERS AT AMERIKA HAUS NOVEMBER 18. HE REVIEWED HIS LIFE AS WRITER AND ESPOUSED SOME OF HIS FAVORITE IDEAS ABOUT SCIENCE FICTION, UTOPIAN SOCIETY AND WRITING SERIOUSLY. EXCHANGE WITH AUDIENCE

WAS LOW-KEY, OFTEN DELIBERATELY AND COMICALLY CRITICAL OF HUMAN CONDITION.

2. WE RECOMMEND VONNEGUT AS OBVIOUS CANDIDATE FOR AMSEPC GRANT OR AS VOKSPKR.

3. OTHER AMERICAN REPS HARRY CARGAS AND EDWIN HONIG ATTENDED. CARGAS TAPED TALK AND WILL SEND VIENNA COPY. BARDOS

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